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SUBJECT: BERLIN UN STATISTICAL REPORTING

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1. WE APPRECIATE STEELE'S INGENIOUS EFFORT TO SQUARE CIRCLE. PHRASE "COMPETENT AUTHORITIES" IN FOOTNOTE TO FRG DATA IS LIKELY TO GIVE RISE TO MISUNDERSTANDING, HOWEVER, SINCE IT RELATES NOT ONLY TO PROVISION OF DATA BUT ALSO TO DESIGNATION OF TWO HALVES OF CITY. WE SUGGEST RELEVANT LANGUAGE MIGHT BE MODIFIED TO READ: "THE DESIGNATION OF AND THE DATA RELATING TO THE TWO PARTS OF BERLIN HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED BY THE GDR AND FRG RESPECTIVELY."

2. GOERNER (PHONETIC) OF GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY LEGAL DEPARTMENT, WHO INDICATED HE HAD PARTICIPATED AS MEMBER OF GDR GENERAL ASSEMBLY DELEGATION IN MEETING WITH
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STAVROPOULOS, MADE SEVERAL COMMENTS IN SEMI-JOCULAR

VEIN ON STATISTICAL YEARBOOK QUESTION TO MISSION
OFFICER AT BRITISH EMBASSY DINNER JANUARY 15. MISOFF
RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT POINT OF PRIMARY CONCERN TO
GDR IS TO AVOID USE OF "BERLIN(EAST)" FORMULATION AND
TO HAVE UN PUBLICATION REFLECT "ESTABLISHED INTERNATIONAL
USAGE" OF "BERLIN" AND "BERLIN(WEST)." HE INDICATED
CONSIDERABLY LESS CONCERN ABOUT MANNER IN WHICH FRG
REPRESENTATION OF WEST BERLIN WAS TO BE QUALIFIED.
IT MAY BE, THEREFORE, THAT REVISION OF PROPOSED GDR
FOOTNOTE TO "OTHER THAN BERLIN(WEST)..." WOULD BE
VIEWED BY STAVROPOULOS AS SUFFICIENT SWEETNER TO GDR
TO PERMIT INCORPORATION OF STATUS DISCLAIMER IN
INTRODUCTION TO YEARBOOK RATHER THAN IN FRG FOOTNOTE,
WHERE IT WOULD PRESENT UNFAVORABLE CONTRAST WITH
TREATMENT OF EAST BERLIN IN GDR SECTION. FRG FOOTNOTE
MIGHT THEN READ MERELY "WESTERN SECTORS ONLY. SEE
ALSO FOOTNOTE BLANK ON PAGE BLANK ABOVE."KLEIN

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